

Social Events

While the next few weeks will be marked by a number of informal affairs, the season will not be inaugurated until October 7 when the Country club will hold its initial tea of the year. The event will not be formal, but will bring together for the first time since vacation the members of the most exclusive social organization in the city, who are admittedly the leaders of the fashionable set. At a meeting of the directors of the club Wednesday afternoon the date of opening was agreed upon and the October calendar of events will be announced shortly. Judge Richard E. Sloan is president of the club this season and officers, directors and members of the committees are as follows:

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It will be interesting news to society that Eugene Redwood has booked the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra for early in February. The orchestra of eighty-five pieces will be heard before the most fashionable audience of the year according to the enthusiasm with which the news was received. Wendell Hedstrom, its business manager, was in Phoenix last week, the occasion of his presence being pleasure as well as business. Mr. Hedstrom, while here was the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. K. James and H. E. James of Tucson was also in town at the time to welcome his brother to the west.

Miss Ruth Jessop returned Thursday from California where she spent the summer. Miss Jessop was one of the guests at the marriage of Miss Le Royce Downing and Paul Morphy Bennett, which took place in Pomona a week ago. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett were also among the guests. An account of the charming affair from a coast paper will be of interest to Phoenixians.

Miss Le Royce Downing daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Downing, 635 North Main street, became the bride of Paul Morphy Bennett of Phoenix, Arizona, Thursday evening, the marriage ceremony taking place in Trinity Methodist church in the presence of more than two hundred invited guests. Rev. A. W. Lamport of Los Angeles, former pastor of Trinity, was the officiating clergyman and in performing the impressive ceremony was assisted by Rev. Harry W. White, the pastor.

Miss Downing, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in her bridal gown of soft white satin, fashioned on simple lines particularly well suited to her petite blonde beauty. Trimmings were of princess lace and pearls and the skirt was finished with a long court train. A circlet of orange blossoms held in place the filmy tulle veil which fell to the hem of the garment, the same veil that was worn a year ago by Miss Kate Jordan on the occasion of her marriage to Reginald Knox. The only jewel worn was a pearl necklace the gift of Mr. Bennett.

Cecil Bruner rosebuds clustered about a single pale pink orchid and bordered with bride roses and maidenhair ferns formed the bridal bouquet, the shower of buds and gay ribbons depending from which reached to the hem of the gown. A very striking contrast to the wedding gown and one in which the fair bride looked equally well was the going away suit of black panne velvet with which was worn a black hat trimmed with white wings.

It was a happy idea of Miss Downing's that of surrounding herself on this momentous occasion by a group of her girl friends with whom she has been intimate since her school days. One of these, Miss Theresa Cogswell, served as her maid of honor, wearing a gown of pale pink satin de luxe trimmed with silver lace and two others, the Misses Sarah Crook of Covine and Helen Pierce of Pasadena, were bridesmaids. Their gowns were of taffeta in a darker shade of pink, and like

Miss Cogswell's, were made with corsage lace and tulle-trimmed skirt with big silver butterflies between the shoulders. Each member of the trio carried a single tall pink taper from which fell a shower of Cecil Bruner rosebuds and gauze ribbons.

The flower girls were the little Misses Frances Bledsoe, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Benjamin F. Bledsoe of Los Angeles and Elizabeth Zilles of this city. They wore dusty little white frocks with huge butterfly bows at the back and pink tulle bows in their hair and carried garden hats filled with pink rose petals which they scattered in the bride's pathway.

Little Elaine, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Nelson Bailey of Berkeley, assisted as ring bearer, carrying the ring on a white brocade satin pillow and attending her, to see that there were no mishaps on the way to the altar, was Master Cupid himself, in the person of Tiny Mary Thomas of Phoenix. The dimpled darling who is known in the family circle at her own request as "Mary Darling" made a very charming Cupid, indeed, with her bare feet and shoulders, hair caught high on the head with a cupid arrow and the great butterfly wings that seemed real enough to carry the tiny miss away.

Music was a very special feature of the ceremony. Miss Bertha Weber, presiding at the organ, gave "Morning" by Grieg, as the opening number and as a communion piece played "Credo" by Paderewski. Marion Smith, of Hollywood, sang "At Dawning" by Elbert-Cadman and "O Promise Me" and other vocal numbers, contributed by Mrs. Charles W. Allison of Indianapolis Ind., were "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," by Saint Saens and "I Hid My Love In a Rose." Mrs. T. E. Guerin followed with a violin selection, "Meditation" from the opera "Thaïs" and the strains of the march to the "Lohengrin" wedding march were then taken up by the organ as the bride party began the march to the altar, a group of young women singers in a rear balcony joining their voices with the tones of the instrument as the music progressed to the words of the chorus. The singers were Mrs. C. W. Guerin, Miss Ruth Reynolds, Miss Margaret Deane, Miss Gayton of Los Angeles, Miss Martha Armstrong and Mrs. Allison.

The bride party, led by the fair-haired maid, approached the altar by the further aisle and were met there by Mr. Bennett and his best man, Gail Van den Brak of Pasadena, a Delta Upsilon Fraternity brother of Stanford University. There, under an arch made from trumpet vine blossoms in a delicate shade of pink, the bride and groom were joined by the priest. The bride's hands were clasped in prayer as the priest pronounced the marriage vows were spoken. Suspended from the arch was a wedding bell of ferns and pink carnations and a top of it a big jaunty bow of pink tulle. Ray trees at either side and palm at the back completed the arrangement, which proved a most effective setting for the bride and groom.

Ferns marked the entrance to the ceremony and in the archway, where the couple stood to greet their friends at the close of the service, there were big bunches of dahlias in some of the exquisite autumn shades. Music was a feature, too, of the reception. The Spence and the Misses Helen Bangert and Gladys Hoskins with Albert Broad and Alfred Preciado, pupils of Miss Downing in the school orchestra last year, presenting an appropriate program. Punch was served by a quartet of the younger friends of the bride, the Misses Virginia Smith of Hollywood; Aileen Evans of Pomona; Barbara Bledsoe of Los Angeles, and Marian Bennett of Phoenix, a sister of the bridegroom.

Still another group of girl friends assisting was that including the ushers, Miss Downing's most intimate high school associates two of them in pink gowns and two in white to harmonize with the general color effect of the wedding appointments. They were the Misses Marguerite Seaver, Hazel Forester, Mary Nesbit and Gertrude Leachman of Los Angeles.

The pretty custom of throwing the bride's bouquet was observed and Cupid's favorite on this occasion proved to be Miss Mary Nesbit, whom the sly little love god thus singled out for an early conquest.

Among the handsome gowns noted were those of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. L. Downing, who was in orchid georgette crepe over satin with silver trimmings, and Mrs. Walter Bennett, mother of the bridegroom, who wore silver grey silk net over satin with duchesse lace trimmings. Mrs. Harold

Bennett, sister-in-law of Mr. Bennett, had on a gown of cream lace and pink taffeta while Mrs. Ernest Bennett, wife of another brother was in white chiffon trimmed in silver and black velvet. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett left last evening for Los Angeles and the beaches where they will enjoy a week's sojourn before leaving for a motor trip to San Diego to see the fair. Returning to Pomona they will then prepare for the homeward journey to Phoenix, where they are to live, planning to stop on the way in the Grand Canyon and the petrified forests.

Many beautiful gifts of cut glass, silver and china, besides quantities of exquisite linen, attest the popularity of the bride, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Downing, who has passed her life hitherto in the east. Both she and Mr. Bennett are graduates of Stanford University and Mr. Bennett now is the auto supply business in Phoenix.

On of the most beautifully planned weddings of the year and one of interest to Phoenix and this city will take place October fourth when Miss Helen Huberta Boyle, a charming local girl became the bride of Forrest Leland Haworth, a well known attorney of Fresno. The wedding to which several hundred invitations have been issued, will be an early morning affair at St. Mary's church, Reverend Father Novatus officiating. It will be followed by a breakfast to the bridal party at the home of Miss Boyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyle, 410 East Van Buren street. The color tone used in decoration will be yellow with chrysanthemums and roses against a background of ferns and palms to carry out the artistic ideas that will be incorporated in the general scheme. Little Miss Marion Whitney will be the flower girl and Miss Ellen Hughes the bridesmaid. The ushers will include Howard Hughes, Elwin Harrington, Joe Kehoe and Virgil King. A delightful feature will be the elaborate musical program rendered by the choir in addition to the solo by Mrs. E. F. Spaulding, who will sing "The Life Road" immediately after the ceremony. Miss Regina Cadeux will be the organist.

The bride will wear an exquisite hand-made frock of Ecceval lace combined with tulle and tulle and a charming bit of sentiment will be expressed in the bridal veil of rose point lace sent from the Immaculate Heart convent at Hollywood. The sister of the bride, Miss Mary Coletta (Mary Boyle, a sister of the bride) who belongs to the order has also painted the white satin kneeling pillows to be used at the ceremony.

Among the many out of town guests will be several from Prescott among others, Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Paar and Mr. and Mrs. George Thayer who en route to Hollywood on the sister of the bride's recent visit in the northern city. The honeymoon is to be passed in Los Angeles and San Francisco with a few days in Palo Alto that Mr. Haworth might render his friends made when a student at Stanford University. He is a member of the Delta Chi fraternity and his frat brothers are planning a number of affairs in honor of his bride.

Miss Boyle is one of the best known and liked girls in Phoenix where she has lived since childhood save the few years she attended school in the east. She is a soloist of note and has been most successful in contribution to the pleasure of amateur entertainments. She has a voice of rich and pleasing contralto quality and has studied with the best of local teachers as well as those in Chicago. She was recently offered a scholarship by Emma Clark Mott, president of the International College of Music and Expression and while her marriage will make her acceptance impossible, she never the less means to continue her study.

Mr. Haworth is United States commissioner at Prescott, a director of the chamber of commerce and member of the chamber of commerce. He is one of the foremost young attorneys in the state.

The juniors enjoyed their last week before the opening of school to the utmost. There were scores of pleasant affairs during the week, one of the most delightful being given by Miss Gertrude Evans, who entertained group of her girl friends on Wednesday. Hearts was a feature of the affair and the pretty prizes were won by Miss Marion Duncan, Miss Selma Blandy and Miss Gladys Seekings. There were present, Miss Gertrude Buntman, Miss Mary Hulett, Miss Marion Duncan, Miss Helen Ellis, Miss Mildred Dorris, Miss Janice Manning, Miss Wilhelmina Manning, Miss Gladys Seekings, Miss Winifred Clark, Miss Selma Blandy, Miss Layana Lester, Miss Elizabeth Wilson, Miss Georgine Barnes, and Miss Margaret Christy.

Mrs. Celora Martin Stoddard is passing the week end in town from Los Angeles, where she will winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rowlands will return from St. Louis shortly, where they passed the summer season.

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The past week brought to town many of the Iron Springs cottagers including Mrs. H. A. Fickas, who arrived Sunday evening. Later in the week Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Goldberg and Miss Selma Goldberg returned to town and Mrs. J. J. Bennett also opened her town house after a pleasant summer at the mountain resort. Mrs. Eugene Redwood returned yesterday but her sister-in-law, Mrs. Melville Fickas, will remain in camp until early in October. Mr. and Mrs. Benno Nell are expected home today. The Nells occupied a cottage with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Ross, who do not contemplate leaving for some time. Mrs. Ross will be here but a few days as she plans to be in the east during the entire autumn season.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Goodrich and Mrs. J. E. Murray will arrive today from Long Beach where they passed the summer months.

Mrs. Victor Hanny returned Friday from Santa Monica, where she had a cottage this season.

Mrs. Daniel Francis has returned after a summer passed in La Jolla, San Diego and Los Angeles. En route for Phoenix, she passed a few days at her summer home at Flagstaff.

Mrs. William Perry Sears, who returned Tuesday from the coast, is entertaining her niece, Mrs. Arch Harries of Bloomington, California, who will be her guest for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Ensign Hale, who summered in Flagstaff, will return the twenty-fifth. They will be domiciled at 212 West Willetta street. Mr. Hale will open his studio in the chamber of commerce the last Saturday in the month.

Mrs. C. C. Hutchinson and Mrs. Lyman Bennett, left yesterday for a delightful fortnight's motor tour. Their first stopping place will be Globe and from there they will go to Payson where Mrs. Hutchinson has mining interests. In Flagstaff they will be joined by Mrs. C. O. Robinson and Miss Marjorie Robinson, who will accompany them to the Grand Canyon.

The D. D. Crabbis will not return to Phoenix this winter having leased a residence in Los Angeles for the season. Miss Zella Crabb will enter Cunningham school.

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Congressman and Mrs. Carl Hayden were cordially greeted on their arrival from Washington on Tuesday. They will be in the state for the next few months.

It is delightful news to society that Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strong Wilbeck (Ruth Ainsworth) whose marriage took place in San Francisco, Tuesday, are to be in Phoenix the latter part of October after an extensive eastern tour. They will winter in California and will be home after November 15 at the Beverly Hills Hotel, Beverly Hills.

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